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The Honorable Kay Granger Chairman House Committee on Appropriations Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro Ranking Member House Committee on Appropriations Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for **Hub Hall: Disrupting the Cycle of Chronic Homelessness in Youth Project** in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is **Hospitality Hub**, located at 590 **Washington Avenue**, **Memphis**, **TN 38105**. The funding will be used **to build additional** transitional housing for young adults between 18-24 years of age.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it helps to address chronic homelessness and supports vulnerable communities impacted by the housing crisis in Memphis and Shelby County.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) program: 42 U.S.C 5305(a)(4).

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,

Steve Cohen

Member of Congress

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